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November 16, 2012

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Re:

**MUR 6621** 

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Attached is the response to MUR 6621. This is to advise that all sworn declarations with original signatures are available upon request.

Regards,

**Chantell Taylor** 

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of The Broadmoor Hotel, Inc. (the "Broadmoor"), we submit this response to the complaint dated July 31, 2012 (MUR 6621). For the reasons set forth below and in the supporting documents attached, we respectfully request that the Commission find no violation has occurred and that no further action against the Broadmoor Is warranted or required.

### <u>Overview</u>

The complainant alleges, *inter alia*, that she was improperly solicited to make certain contributions to the American Hotel & Lodging Association ("AHLA") and its separate segregate fund, the American Hotel & Lodging Association Political Action Committee ("HotelPAC"), at an annual fundraising event hosted by the Broadmoor in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

In response, the Broadmoor submits that under no circumstances did it knowingly or willfully violate the Federal Election Campaign Act or any other law. The Broadmoor hosted each of the fundraising events precisely as instructed by AHLA and their counsel, and the Broadmoor reasonably relied on them to comply with federal campaign finance laws. The Broadmoor cannot be held liable for their alleged failure to do so. To the extent the Broadmoor corroitted any violations of law it did so unintentionally and accidentally.

### **Background**

The Broadmoor has operated in Colorodo Springs, Colorado since 1918. It is world-renowned for its Five-Star sorvine, sea, golf and other amenities. The Broadmoor is also cherished by locals who live, work and recreate there on a regular basis. Located on the same property is the Broadmoor Golf Club (the "Golf Club"), a private country club with dues-paying members.

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AHLA is a national trade association representing the hotel and lodging industry. Hotel PAC is a separate segregated fund established by AHLA to help elect gualified indivirluals who support the lodging industry. The Broadmoor has been a member of AHLA since its inception decades ago.

For over ten years, the Broadmoor hosted an annual golf tournament and fundraising event on behalf of the HotelPAC on or around the weekend before Labor Day (the "PAC event"). The PAC event was always closely planned and coordinated with AHLA and AHLA's state partner, the Colorado Hotel & Ledging Association ("CHLA"). Planning began in the spring of each year with telephone conferences about once per week. Although staffing varied semewhat from year to year, Broadmoor Human Resources Director Cindy Johnson always served as the Broadmoor's lead deordinator for the event end liaison with AHLA, and Broadmoor Purchasing Director Michael Pastor-Clark organized all the sponsors and vendors that participated. See Declaration of Cindy Johnson, attached as Exhibit 1; Declaration of Michael Pastor, attached as Exhibit 2.

AHLA, and CHLA President Christine O'Donnell represented CHLA. Toma Brashear, an Independent Hotelier and HotelPAC Auctioneer, also participated in the planning calls. Ms. Johnson, Mr. Pastor-Clark, i, Ms. O'Donnell and Mr. Brashear participated in each of the weekly planning calls.

The PAC event was branded entirely by the HotolPAC; for example, people staffing the event wore HotelPAC shirts, auction bid paddles and materials donned the HotelPAC logo, and an AHLA representative typically made an informative presentation about HotelPAC. Attendees made all payments directly to HotelPAC, including arthriseion faes and auction purchases. Exh.1, ¶ 8. In other words, there was no mistaking that HotelPAC was the beneficiary of the event. With the exception of assisting with the registration table and setting up auction items, the Broadmoor never collected or bundled checks on behalf of HotelPAC and never received direct payment or contributions of any sort. *Id.* The Broadmoor merely provided the golf course, facilities, food and service, but AHLA otherwise ran the event. Exh. 1, ¶ 4; Exh. 2, ¶ 5.

After oach PAC event, AHLA reported to the Broadmoor and CHLA the total neotey raised, but the Broadmoor had no role or discretion in how the funds were reported, deposited or spent. Johnson Dacl., ¶ 9. Neither Ms. Johnson, Mr. Pastor-Clark nor anyone else representing the Broadmoor in planning the PAC event had any experience or expertise in campaign finance regulations, and therefore they relied entirely on the instructions from AHLA and their counsel. Exh. 1, ¶ 6, Exh. 2, ¶ 11.

### 2010 PAC Event

As the PAC event grew in popularity, it attracted increasingly high-caliber travel packages and other unique actinn items. At the same time, attendance at the event had begun to decline. Pastor Decl., ¶ 6. A short time before the event, Broadmoor President and CEO Stephen Bartolin inquired with Ms. Johnson whether the Broadmoor's Golf Club members could be invited to partake in the auction and increase attendance. Exh. 1, ¶ 10, Exh. A. Ms. Johnson relayed Mr. Bartolin's idea to at AHLA.

told Ms. Johnson that she needed to consult with AHLA President Joe Molnerney and their legal counsel, William Farah. Id.

Over the next few weeks, the parties discussed on their regular planning calls how they could appropriately invite Golf Club members to the PAC event. See Exh. 1, ¶ 11; Exh. 2, ¶ 6; Declaration of Christine O'Donnell, ¶ 5, attached as Exhibit 3; Declaration of Maureen Carter, ¶ 7, attached as Exhibit 4. Ms. Johnson recalls conference calls in which AHLA's counsel, Mr. Farah, participated. Exh. 1, ¶ 11. To

be clear, the Broadmoor suggested inviting the Golf Club members as a way to further support HotelPAC, but they had nothing to gain by their participation in the event and appropriately deferred to AHLA te determine whather it was parmissible. AHLA was enthusiastic about expanding the invite list to include Golf Club members; the Broadmoor did not insist on it. Exh. 1, ¶ 12; Exh. 3, ¶ 6; Exh. 2, ¶¶ 7, 10.

Ultimately, AHLA concluded that Golf Club members could be invited, but they must complete an AHLA membership form at the event. Exh. 4, ¶ 8, Exhibit A; Exh. 1, ¶ 13; Exh. 4, ¶ 7; Exh. 2, ¶ 8. The membership application, which AHLA drafted and provided to the Broadmoor, offered Club members a complimentary 3-month membership in AHLA. Exh. 4, ¶ 8, Exh. A; Exh. 2, ¶ 8. It was Ms. O'Donnell's understanding that funds raised from auction items purchased by Club members would be allocated to AHLA's legislative account, not the bletelPAC account. Exh. 3, ¶ 7. The auction bidding forms at the event, however, clearly stated that "all funds are allocated to HntelPAC." See Auction Bidding Form, attached as Exhibit 5.

As it had always done in the past, AHLA drafted the necessary registration forms for the event and sent them to the Broadmoor. See 2010 Guest and Sponsor Registration Forms, attached as Exhibit 6. Maureen Carter, who served as the Broadmoor's Manager of Employee Relations and Communications at the time and assisted with the PAC event in 2007-2010, received the forms from AHLA. Carter Decl., ¶ 9. Ms. Carter had to modify the registration form for Club members because they were only invited to the dinner and auction, not the golf tournament. Accordingly, she revised AHLA's registration form only by deleting the information about the golf tournament. See 2010 Golf Club Member Registration, attached as Exhibit 7; Exh. 4, ¶ 9. She made no changes to the language of the form or legal disclaimers. Id.; compare Exh. 6 to Exh. 7. As a matter of standard procedure, the Broadmoor was required to have AHLA approve all registration forms before distribution. Exh. 4, ¶ 10, Exh. B.

The final registration form for Club members requested a \$50.00 credit card payment to HotelPAC. The Broadmoor followed AHLA's instructions exactly and attached the registration form to a letter of invitation to all Golf Club members. See August 11, 2010 Letter and Registration Form, attached as Exhibit 8 (also attached to Complaint as Exhibit 1); see also, Exh. 1, ¶ 12, 13; Exh. 4, ¶ 10. At the event, participating Club members were required to complete the Al-ILA complimentary membership form. Exh. 2, ¶ 14; Exh. 4, ¶ 10.

After the event, AHLA's staff applauded its success.

said the idea to invite Golf Club members was "brilliarst" and expected more to attend next time.

See Email from dated September 2, 2010, Exhibit 9.

#### **2011 Event**

In the spring of 2011, planning for the PAC event commenced as usual. AHLA was onthusiastic about including Golf Club members again. Exh. 1, ¶ 15. This time, AHLA President Joe McInerney came up with the idea to offer a special discounted 1-year membership to participating Golf Club members for \$25, and AHLA again drafted and provided a form for the Broadmoor to include with its invitation to Club members. *Id.*; Exh. 2, ¶ 9; Exh. 3, ¶ 8. Ms. O'Donnell recalls that AHLA offered the membership rate so that contributions from Club members could be attributed to HotePAC rather than AHLA's legislative account. Exh. 3, ¶ 8.

According to AHLA's instructions, the Broadmoor sent a letter to Golf Club members inviting them to the PAC event and instructing them to complete the Membership Application form provided by AHLA. The letter informed Club members that the event was "complimentary" with a \$25 membership fee payable to

AHLA. See August 3, 2011, Letter and Membership Form, attached as Exhibit 10. The event was held on August 8, 2011, and was otherwise run exactly as in 2010.

#### **2012 Event**

Event planning commenced as usual in 2012. Once AHLA learned of the complaint, however, they convened a conference call between i, AHLA's counsel Mr. Farah, and Mr. Bartolin. Mr. Bartolin relayed the conversation to Ms. Jehnson, who was included in subsequent discussions regarding the FEC complaint and modifications to the 2012 PAC Event as a result. Exh. 1, ¶ 17. AHLA requested that the Broadmoor provice copies of records related to PAC Events for 2010 and 2011. In addition, AHLA instructed the Broadmoor to withdraw the invitations to the Golf Club members, which they did on August 17, 2012. See Retraction Letter, attached as Exhibit 11. Finally, the event was entirely rebranded as the "AHLA-Broadmoor Classic" and HotelPAC was stricken from all the materials and verbiage. Exh. 1, ¶ 18; Exh. 2, ¶ 10.

In summary, the PAC event was always run by AHLA and the Broadmoor merely served as their host. Exh. 1, ¶ 4; Exh. 2, ¶¶ 5, 10; Exh. 3, ¶ 4. The Broadmoor does not operate a political committee of its own, and its staff are not versed in the nuances of federal election law. Exh. 1, ¶ 6; Exh. 2, ¶ 12. At all times, the Broadmoor deferred entirely to AHLA in the conduct of the event, utilized materials they provided, followed their instructions completely, and reasonably relied on AHLA to comply with the law. Exh. 4, ¶ 10; Exh. 1, ¶ 4, 14, 19; Exh. 2, ¶ 5, 12.

All of the following Broadmoor staff had the same recollection of the events as described above: Jennifer Cook (Culinary), Sherry Clark (Golf Club), Cindy Johnson (Director of Human Resources), Michael Pastor-Clark (Director of Purchasing), Kate Manzaneras (Assistant Director of Human Resources), Maureen Carter (Human Resources), and Steve Bartolin (President and CEO). In addition, Christine O'Donnell (CHLA), and Independent Hotelier and HotelPAC Auctioneer Toma Brashear, can further corroborate the facts as presented. Exh. 1, ¶ 20.

#### AHLA Magazinn

The complaint alleges that AHLA improperly solicited non-members through its magazine entitled *Lodging*. According to complainant, she received numerous "unsolicited and complimentary copies" of the magazine "during the subject years."

The Broadmoor has no knowledge of or control over the information distributed by AHLA. However, it appears that the complainant and other Club members were well on notice that they would receive information from AHLA. The membership application forms provided by AHLA and required to be filled out by Club members in order to participate in the PAC event clearly stated that "[y]our email address will help us deliver important member news and benefits..." and "[t]his complimentary 3-month membership ontitles you to receive the AR&LA Newsletters, Smart Brief and other benefits." See Exh. 4, A.

The Broadmoor has no knowledge regarding what, if any, information was actually sent by AHLA and cannot be held liable for any alleged violations of law stemming therefrom.

#### **Legal Standards**

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), prohibits a corporation from making contributions or expenditures in connection with any Federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a); 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b). Section 441b(a) further prohibits any political committee to knowingly accept such a contribution. 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d). The term "contribution or expenditure" shall include "any direct or indirect payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money, or any services, or anything of value... to any candidate, campaign committee, or political party or organization, in connection with any" Federal election. 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(b)(2) and 431(8)(A)(i); 11 C.F.R. §§ 114.1(a)(1) and 100.7(a)(1). The Act states, however, that the term "contribution or expenditure" does not include "the establishment, administration, and solicitation of contributions to a separate segregated fund ("SSF") to be utilized for political purposes by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative, or corporation without capital stock." 2 U.S.C. § 441b(b)(2)(C).

A trade association is defined at 11 C.F.R. § 114.8(a) as "a membership organization of persons engaging in a similar or related line of commerce, organized to promote and improve business conditions in that line of commerce and not to engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit, and no part of the net earnings of which incres to the benefit of any member." An incorporated trade association or its SSF is permitted to solicit contributions from the stockholders and executive or administrative personnel, and their families, of the association's member corporations, provided that the member corporation involved has separately and specifically approved the solicitation and has not approved a solicitation by any other trade association for the same calendar year. 2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(4)(D) and 11 C.F.R. 114.8. In addition, an incorporated trade association or its SSF may solicit its noncorporate members. 2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(4)(C) and 11 C.F.R. 114.7. This constitutes a trade association's "restricted class."

AHLA is a trade association and membership organization under the Act, and HotelPAC is its SSF. The Broadmoor is a member of AHLA and a member of HotelPAC's restricted class. The Broadmoor, therefore, did not violate the Act or any other laws by hosting the events on behalf of the HotelPAC.

Moreover, the Broadmoor should not be held responsible for the allegedly improper solicitation of complainant and the other Golf Club members. First, all invitations to the PAC event were made on behalf of AhLA and with their approval. Any letters sent by Broadmoor staff were sent according to the precise instructions of AHLA. Second, by law the connected organization and the SSF are solely responsible for the solicitation and receipt of contributions, not their members. Regardless of whether the SSF uses its connected organization or another committee as its collecting agent, the SSF remains responsible for seeing that the agent follows the rules for soliciting and depositing contributions and forwarding records. The SSF is also responsible for reporting the contributions to the FEC. 11 C.F.R. 102.6(c)(1). The SSF is prohibited from knowingly accepting prohibited contributions and if a check appears to come from a prohibited source, the SSF must confirm its legality or return it. 11 C.F.R. 103.3(b)(1), (4) and (5).

As is explained above, under no circumstances did the Broadmoor knowingly or willfully violate the Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act"), or any other law. At no point did the Broadmoor staff misuoderstand their instructions from AHLA or act overzealously or carelessly. To the contrary, the Broadmoor staff worked closely and diligently with AHLA and their counsel, and the Broadmoor reasonably relied on them to comply with federal campaign finance laws. Any inappropriate contributions that were allegedly solicited and received were the responsibility of AHLA and HotelPAC, not the Broadmoor. To the extent the Broadmoor committed any violations of law it did so unintentionally and accidentally.

Regards,

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### HotelPAC BROADMOOR Classic

### Auction Bidding Form

September 1, 2010

Bide	der Number:		
Name:			
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Company:			
Address:		<del></del>	
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All bids are final and all funds are allocated to HotelPAC.

Should you decide not to bid, this form will be destroyed for your protection.





## 2010 HotelPAC BRO DMOOR Classic Golf Tournament

### September 1, 2010 The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR • Mountain Course • Colorado Springs, Colorado

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

9:30am - Registration | 10:00am - Box Lunches | 11:00am - Shotgun Start Live and Silent Auctions, Awards Reception, and Dinner to Follow Golf Tournament

### **DINNER PACKAGE (for non-golfers)**

5:30pm — Cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres, Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions at the Cheyenne Lodge

The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR is offering a \$179.00 room rate from September 1 – 2, 2010. When making a reservation please call 800-634-7711 and refer to the 2010 HotelPAC BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR Classic Golf Tournament.

To participate in this year's golf tournament, please visit our secure online registration site at <a href="https://www.ahla.com/broadmoorclassic">www.ahla.com/broadmoorclassic</a>.

You may also fax the attached registration form to AH&LA at 202-289-3185.

If you prefer to mail in your registration form with a PERSONAL check only, please make the check payable to "HotelPAC" and send to the address below:

American Hotel & Lodging Association Attn: Jon Simons 1201 New York Ave. NW, Ste. 600 Washington, D.C. 20005-3931

For questions, please call Jon Simons at 202-289-3125 or email him at jsimons@ahla.com.





## 2010 HotelPAC BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR Classic Golf Tournament

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAYER/GUEST REGISTRATION**

☐ Individual Golfer & Dinner: \$250	☐ Team (Four Golfers) & Dinner: \$950
Sponsor/Cardholder:	
Company/Title:	•
Address 1:	
City:	
Email:	
Player 2 & Company:	
Player 3 & Company:	
Player 4 & Company:	
☐ Dinner Package: \$100 per person  Guest 1/Cardholder:  Company/Title:  Address 1:	<u> </u>
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## 2010 HotelPAC BROADMOOR Classic Golf Tournament

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Registration Desk	Signage at registration desk	\$300
Driving Range	Signage & presence on driving range	\$500
Range Putting Green	Signage on driving range putting green	\$500
<b>Clubhouse Putting Green</b>	Signage & presence on main putting green	\$1,000
<b>Bronze Hole Sponsor</b>	Signage & presence on a hole	\$1,000
Gold Hole Sponsor	Signage, presence on a hole & one foursome	\$2,000
Beverage Cart	Signage on course & beverage cart	\$1,500
Goody Bag	Signage & logo Items in goody bags	\$1,500
Box Lunch	Signage & one foursome	\$3,000
<b>Golf Cart Sponsor</b>	High visibility signage on all tournament golf carts	\$3,000
Reception Sponsor	Signage, one foursome & address attendees at reception	\$5,000
Auction Items	Donate items (trips, gifts, etc.) for silent & live auctions	Priceless

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### 2010 HotelPAC BRO DMOOR Classic

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

Cheyenne Mountain Ledge

### RECEPTION, DINNER, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION REGISTRATION

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importance of the lodging industry. Contributions to HotelPAC are voluntary and not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal Election laws allow us to accept only personal contributions.





Name Address 1 Address 2 City, State, Zip

Dear\_\_\_\_

Each year The BROADMOOR hosts a fundraising event on behalf of the American Hotel & Lodging Association Political Action Committee, whereby people in our industry and suppliers get together for a golf event and a dinner at Cheyenne Lodge with the highlight being a live and silent auction with some incredible travel destination offerings going at super great values. This year we would like to do something a little different and open it up to those members who would like to attend and enjoy a nice reception and a great dinner at Cheyenne Lodge but, most of all, to have an opportunity to bid on some of these unique travel packages and enjoy some terrific deals. Here are some examples to give you some flavor:

- The Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club
- Fairmont Southampton in Bermuda
- Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa in Austin, Texas
- Two nights in an ocean view suite at the spectacular new Terranea Resort in southern California
- The Westin-Kierland Resort and Spa, Arizona
- The Breakers in Palm Beach
- La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club
- The Ritz-Carlton, Naples, Florida
- Pebble Beach Resort
- The Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo
- The Ponte Verde Inn
- The Inn on Biltmore Estate
- The Montage, Laguna Beach

In all there are over 100 travel packages that will be auctioned. The date is September 1, 2010. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes the reception and dinner. Please complete the attached registration form and return to Kelly Eide in The BRO^DMOOR Golf Club by Monday, August 30th. The charge for dinner and any auction items that you may choose to purchase can be charged to your personal major credit card.

Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Shany L. Clark Sherry Clark

Golf Club Manager

The BRO^DMOOR

Stephen Bartolin, Jr. President and CEO The BRO^DMOOR

Enclosure

## 2010 HotelPAC BRO DMOOR Classic Wednesday, September 1, 2010

### RECEPTION, DINNER, LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION REGISTRATION

Guest 1/Cardholder:			
Company/Title:			
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#### August 3, 2011

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- Montage Laguna Beach
- Fairmont Southampton in Bermuda
- The Hotel Hershey
- Two nights in an ocean view suite at the spectacular new Terranea Resort in southern California
- The Westin-Kierland Resort and Spa, Arizona
- The Breakers in Palm Beach
- La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club
- Ponte Vedrs Inn & Clab
- The Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo
- The Atlantis in the Bahamas
- Las Vegas Professional Bull Riders World Finals Package
- The Grove Park Inn

In all there are over 150 amazing travel packages that will be auctioned. The cost is complimentary, which includes the reception end dinner which starts at 5:00 p.m. at Cheyenne Lodge. Please call Shannon Cordovano at 577-5898 as soon as possible and by 12 noon on Monday, August 8th at the latest. We apologize for the short notice and hope that you can make plans to attend!! Any auction items that you may choose to purchase can be charged to your personal major eredit card.

Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Shory L. Clark Sherry Clark

Golf Club Manager The BROADMOOR

Stephen Bartolin, Jr. President and CEO

The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR



Dear Potential Member,

Recently, the America Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA) has instituted a program to offer alternate membership opportunities to friends of our industry. The AH&LA is the sole national organization in the United States, representing all sectors and stakeholders in the lodging industry.

Although this is a discounted program, you will receive the current full membership benefits and rights available to all members. It provides you with the opportunity to attend conferences and events at discounted admission prices or complementary registration at some events like the AH&LA Fall Conference in New York City which is held in conjunction with the International Hotel/Motel & Restaurant Show; attend our Legislative Action Summit, obtain discounted material from our Educational Institute, and participate in other networking events. To learn more about all our benefits, go to our website www.ahla.com.

Hopefully, you will accept this special offer and join the AH&LA. For your information, attached is a membership application. If you need any additional information, please contact Sandi Goad, director of membership at 202-289-3142 or <a href="mailto:sgoad@ahla.com">sgoad@ahla.com</a>. I look forward to seeing you at an AH&LA event.

Sincerely.

Joseph A. McInerney CHA



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the application and return with \$25.00 for your 12-Month Membership in the American Hotel & Lodging Association. (September – August, 2012)

Contact Name and Title	
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